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Eighty-sixth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Stutes at 11:04 a.m.

Roll call showed 32 members present. Representative Patkotak had been excused from a call of the House today. Representative Claman was absent, and later excused (page 2509).

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the following members be excused from a call of the House. There being no objection, the members were excused as noted:

Representative Cronk – from today to 10:00 p.m., April 18

Representative McCabe – from today to 10:00 a.m., April 18

Representative Rasmussen – from today to 11:00 a.m., April 18

Representative Rauscher – from today to 5:00 p.m., April 14

Representative Shaw – from today to 9:30 p.m., April 16

Representative Thompson – from today to 10:30 a.m., April 19

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend Gordon Blue of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. Representative Story moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

In deepest respect for the religious beliefs of each person here,
I invite you into a time of prayer and reflection:

Psalm 74, a prayer for peace, is appointed for this day,
Wednesday of Holy Week.

Remember us Lord, and hear our prayer for peace:

- 4) Your adversaries roared in your holy place; they set
up their banners as tokens of victory.
- 5) They were like men coming up with axes to a grove
of trees...

Save us, O God, from calamities of our own making,
From things we have done, and from things we have
left undone,
And from things motivated by the blind urge of
fantasy.

Save us, O God, from calamities that may descend upon us,
From those in which we have agency,
And from those without our complicity.

Save us, O God, from calamities in the world,
From things done by enemies abroad,
And from those driven on engines of creation.

Save us, O God, from complacency of thinking,
From neglect of duties and dereliction of vows,
And from disregard of the suffering of others.

Deliver us, set us free to imagine the paths of your grace,
From the hopes of your people guide us into peace,
And bring us softly together into the joys of
thanksgiving.

Remember us Lord, and hear our prayer for peace:

- 18) Do not hand over the life of your dove to wild beasts;
Never forget the lives of your poor.

Blessed are you, Lord of the Universe. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Drummond.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 82nd, 83rd, 84th, and 85th legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

A letter dated April 11 was read stating that, in accordance with AS 39.05.080 and art. III, secs. 26 and 27, Constitution of the State of Alaska, the Governor submits the following name for legislative confirmation of appointment to the position noted.

The Speaker referred the following to the House Special Committee on Fisheries and the Resources Committee:

Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission

Glenn Haight – Juneau

Appointed: 5/1/2022

Term Expires: 3/1/2026

A resume for the appointment is on file in the Chief Clerk's office.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

HJR 34

A message dated April 12 was read stating the Senate passed:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 34

Supporting oil and gas leasing and development within the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska.

HJR 34 was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

HB 53

A message dated April 11 was read stating the Senate passed:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 53(MLV) am(efd add)

"An Act relating to residency requirements for public school enrollment for certain children of active duty military and National Guard members; and providing for an effective date."

CSHB 53(MLV) am(efd add) was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

HB 125

A message dated April 11 was read stating the Senate passed:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 125(L&C)

"An Act relating to employment preferences for active service members, veterans, and spouses and dependent children of active service members and veterans; relating to employment preferences for surviving spouses of deceased service members and veterans; and relating to employment preferences for disabled veterans and former prisoners of war."

CSHB 125(L&C) was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

Messages dated April 11 and 12 were read stating the Senate passed the following, and they are transmitted for consideration:

FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS

SB 66

SENATE BILL NO. 66 am by Senators Begich, Gray-Jackson, Kawasaki, and Kiehl, entitled:

"An Act relating to the membership of the legislative council; and relating to the membership of the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

SB 111

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 111(FIN) am by the Senate Finance Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to the duties of the Department of Education and Early Development; relating to public schools and school districts; relating to early education programs; relating to funding for early education programs; relating to school age eligibility; relating to reports by the Department of Education and Early Development; relating to reports by school districts; relating to certification and competency of teachers; relating to screening reading deficiencies and providing reading intervention services to public school students enrolled in grades kindergarten through three; relating to textbooks and materials for reading intervention services; establishing a reading program in the Department of Education and Early Development; relating to the definition of 'parent' in education statutes; relating to a virtual education consortium; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Education and Finance Committees.

SB 203

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 203(FIN) by the Senate Finance Committee, entitled:

"An Act designating the Alaska marine highway system and portions of the Parks, Glenn, Seward, and Sterling Highways as a part of the State's Purple Heart Trail and relating to signage and informational displays for the trail."

was read the first time and referred to the Transportation and Finance Committees.

SB 204

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 204(RES) by the Senate Resources Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to auctions or raffles for hunting harvest permits and big game tags; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Resources and Finance Committees.

SB 239

SENATE BILL NO. 239 by the Senate Rules Committee by request of the Governor, entitled:

"An Act approving and ratifying the sale of royalty oil by the State of Alaska to Petro Star Inc.; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 240

SENATE BILL NO. 240 by the Senate Rules Committee by request of the Governor, entitled:

"An Act approving and ratifying the sale of royalty oil by the State of Alaska to Marathon Petroleum Supply and Trading Company LLC; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following were received:

Dept. of Administration
Monetary Terms of Agreement
Between the State and the Alaska State Employees Association
April 11, 2022
(as required by AS 23.40.215)

Dept. of Administration
Monetary Terms of Agreement
Between the State and the Alaska Vocational Technical Center
Teacher's Association
April 11, 2022
(as required by AS 23.40.215)

The Speaker referred the monetary terms to the Finance Committee.

Dept. of Natural Resources
Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys
Alaska Seismic Hazards Safety Commission
2021 Annual Report to the Governor and State Legislature
April 8, 2021
(as required by AS 44.37.067)

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The House Special Committee on Fisheries reviewed the qualifications of the following and recommends the appointment be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Clay Bezenek

as a member of the Fishermen's Fund Advisory and Appeals Council.

The report was signed by Representative Tarr, Chair; and Representatives Kreiss-Tomkins, McCabe, Vance, and Story.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

The following citations were introduced and referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar:

Honoring - Dr. Bruce Schultz
By Representatives Merrick, Spohnholz

Honoring - Jon Bolling
By Representatives Kreiss-Tomkins, Hannan, Ortiz

Honoring - Eddie Erickson
By Representatives Carpenter, Gillham

Honoring - Keeley Olson
By Representatives Tarr, Spohnholz

Honoring - Rick Schikora
By Representatives LeBon, Thompson; Senator Bishop

Honoring - Dr. Nettie La Belle-Hamer
By Representatives LeBon, Thompson; Senator Bishop

Honoring - Mat-Su Borough School District
By Representatives Johnson, McCabe; Senator Wilson

Honoring - Red Apple Market in Mountain View
By Representative Tarr

In Memoriam - Robert Stanley Van Slyke
By Representatives Story, Hannan; Senator Kiehl

In Memoriam - Douglas Ellsworth Fisher
By Representative McCabe; Senator Wilson

In Memoriam - Daasdiyáa Ethel Elizabeth Makinen
By Representative Kreiss-Tomkins; Senator Stedman

In Memoriam - Clifford William Benshoof
By Senator Bishop

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 416

HOUSE BILL NO. 416 by the House Judiciary Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to the compensation of certain executive branch employees not covered by collective bargaining agreements; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee.

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 229

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 229

"An Act relating to the Alaska higher education investment fund; and relating to the Alaska Student Loan Corporation."

with the:	Journal Page
EDC RPT CS(EDC) NEW TITLE 4DP 1DNP 2NR	1840
FN1: (EED)	1840
FIN RPT CS(EDC) NEW TITLE 6DP 4NR	2301
FN2: (GOV/FUND CAP)	2301
FN3: (EED)	2301

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the following committee substitute be adopted in lieu of the original bill:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 229(EDC)

"An Act relating to the Alaska higher education investment trust fund; and relating to the Alaska Student Loan Corporation."

Representative Tilton objected and withdrew the objection. There being no further objection, CSHB 229(EDC) was adopted.

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative McCarty:

Page 3, lines 5-17:

Delete all material

Page 3, line 19:

Delete "of"

Page 3, line 11:

Delete "of"

Insert "in"

Page 3, line 20:

Delete "Alaska Student Loan Corporation"

Insert "General Fund"

Page 3, line 21:

Delete "trust"

Page 3, line 23:

Delete "without further appropriation"

Page 3, line 28:

Delete "of"

Insert "in"

Page 3, line 28:

Delete "Alaska Student Loan Corporation"

Insert "General Fund"

Page 3, line 29:

Delete "trust"

Page 3, line 31:

Delete "without further appropriation"

Page 4, line 13:

Delete "trust"

Page 4, line 15:

Delete "trust"

Page 4, lines 15-16:

Delete "as a separate fund of"

Insert "in"

Page 4, line 16:

Delete "Alaska Student Loan Corporation"

Insert "General Fund"

Page 4, line 22:

Delete "lapse."

Insert "lapse except outside the terms of education grant, scholarship, or loan appropriation timeline expectation toward academic completion."

Page 4, line 29:

Delete "trust"

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Page 7, line 3:
Delete "trust"

Page 8, line 23:
Delete "trust"

Page 9, line 7:
Delete "trust"

Page 11, line 25:
Delete "trust"

Page 13, line 13:
Delete "trust"

Representative McCarty moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 1 be adopted.

There was objection.

Representative McCarty moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw Amendment No. 1. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, CSHB 229(EDC) would be moved to the bottom of the calendar.

HB 246

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 246

"An Act restricting the release of certain records of convictions; and providing for an effective date."

with the:

Journal Page

JUD RPT CS(JUD) 4DP 2NR	1762
FN1: ZERO(AJS)	1762
FN2: (DPS)	1762
FIN RPT CS(FIN) NEW TITLE 3DP 4NR	2260

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FN1: ZERO(AJS)

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FN2: (DPS)

2260

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the following committee substitute be adopted in lieu of the original bill:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 246(FIN)

"An Act restricting the release of certain records of convictions; relating to misconduct involving marijuana by persons 18, 19, or 20 years of age; amending Rule 17(h), Alaska Rules of Minor Offense Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

Representative Tilton objected and withdrew the objection.

Representative Eastman objected.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 246(FIN) be adopted in lieu of the original bill?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 246

Second Reading

Adopt Finance CS

YEAS: 25 NAYS: 6 EXCUSED: 7 ABSENT: 2

Yeas: Drummond, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Hannan, Hopkins, Johnson, Josephson, Kaufman, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeBon, Merrick, Nelson, Ortiz, Schrage, Snyder, Spohnholz, Story, Stutes, Tarr, Tilton, Tuck, Vance, Wool, Zulkosky

Nays: Carpenter, Eastman, Gillham, Kurka, McKay, Prax

Excused: Cronk, McCabe, Patkotak, Rasmussen, Rauscher, Shaw, Thompson

Absent: Claman, McCarty

And so, CSHB 246(FIN) was adopted.

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 1, lines 2 - 3 (title amendment):

Delete "**amending Rule 17(h), Alaska Rules of Minor Offense Procedure;**"

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Page 3, lines 27 - 29:

Delete all material.

Reletter the following subsection accordingly.

Page 4, lines 23 - 29:

Delete all material.

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 5, lines 10 - 14:

Delete all material.

Renumber the following bill section accordingly.

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 1 be adopted.

Representative Kreiss-Tomkins objected.

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative Claman be excused from a call of the House today. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 1 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 246(FIN)

Second Reading

Amendment No. 1

YEAS: 10 NAYS: 22 EXCUSED: 8 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Carpenter, Eastman, Gillham, Johnson, Kurka, McCarty, McKay, Prax, Tilton, Vance

Nays: Drummond, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Hannan, Hopkins, Josephson, Kaufman, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeBon, Merrick, Nelson, Ortiz, Schrage, Snyder, Spohnholz, Story, Stutes, Tarr, Tuck, Wool, Zulkosky

Excused: Claman, Cronk, McCabe, Patkotak, Rasmussen, Rauscher, Shaw, Thompson

And so, Amendment No. 1 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 2 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 4, lines 3 - 7:

Delete all material.

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 5, line 3:

Delete "sec. 7"

Insert "sec. 6"

Page 5, line 7, following "Act,":

Insert "and"

Page 5, line 8:

Delete "and AS 17.38.370, as amended by sec. 6 of this Act,"

Page 5, line 13:

Delete "sec. 8"

Insert "sec. 7"

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 2 be adopted.

There was objection.

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw Amendment No. 2. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 246(FIN) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

CSHB 246(FIN) will advance to third reading on tomorrow's calendar.

HB 298

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 298

"An Act establishing the Alaska Food Strategy Task Force; and providing for an effective date."

with the:

Journal Page

CRA RPT CS(CRA) 6DP 1NR

2262

FN1: ZERO(LEG)

2262

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the following committee substitute be adopted in lieu of the original bill:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 298(CRA)

(same title)

Representative Tilton objected and withdrew the objection. There being no further objection, CSHB 298(CRA) was adopted.

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representatives Vance, Rauscher, Snyder, and Tarr:

Page 5, line 30:

Delete "as soon as a majority of its membership has been selected"

Insert "on the earlier of

(1) December 1, 2022; or

(2) the date a majority of its membership has been selected"

Representative Vance moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 1 be adopted. There being no objection, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Amendment No. 2 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 2, lines 6 - 12:

Delete all material and insert:

"(A) one member from the minority caucus of the senate, appointed by the minority leader of the senate;

(B) one member from the minority caucus of the house of representatives, appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives;

(C) one member from the senate, appointed by the president of the senate;

(D) one member from the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives."

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 2 be adopted.

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 2 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 298(CRA) am
Second Reading
Amendment No. 2

YEAS: 12 NAYS: 20 EXCUSED: 8 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Carpenter, Eastman, Gillham, Kaufman, Kurka, LeBon, McCarty, McKay, Nelson, Prax, Tilton, Vance

Nays: Drummond, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Hannan, Hopkins, Johnson, Josephson, Kreiss-Tomkins, Merrick, Ortiz, Schrage, Snyder, Spohnholz, Story, Stutes, Tarr, Tuck, Wool, Zulkosky

Excused: Claman, Cronk, McCabe, Patkotak, Rasmussen, Rauscher, Shaw, Thompson

And so, Amendment No. 2 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 3 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 4, line 3:
Delete "seven"
Insert "eight"

Page 4, line 11:
Delete the second occurrence of "and"

Page 4, line 13, following "state":

Insert "; and

(8) reducing or eliminating regulations that discourage the production and processing of food in the state"

Page 4, line 14:

Delete "seven"

Insert "eight"

Page 5, line 1:

Delete "six"

Insert "eight"

Page 5, line 13:

Delete "three"

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 3 be adopted.

Representative Snyder objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 3 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 298(CRA) am

Second Reading

Amendment No. 3

YEAS: 14 NAYS: 18 EXCUSED: 8 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Carpenter, Eastman, Edgmon, Gillham, Johnson, Kaufman, Kurka, LeBon, McCarty, McKay, Nelson, Prax, Tilton, Vance

Nays: Drummond, Fields, Foster, Hannan, Hopkins, Josephson, Kreiss-Tomkins, Merrick, Ortiz, Schrage, Snyder, Spohnholz, Story, Stutes, Tarr, Tuck, Wool, Zulkosky

Excused: Claman, Cronk, McCabe, Patkotak, Rasmussen, Rauscher, Shaw, Thompson

And so, Amendment No. 3 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 4 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 5, lines 5 - 10:

Delete all material.

Reletter the following subsection accordingly.

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 4 be adopted.

Representative Snyder objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 4 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 298(CRA) am
Second Reading
Amendment No. 4

YEAS: 12 NAYS: 20 EXCUSED: 8 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Carpenter, Eastman, Gillham, Johnson, Kaufman, Kurka, LeBon, McCarty, McKay, Nelson, Prax, Tilton

Nays: Drummond, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Hannan, Hopkins, Josephson, Kreiss-Tomkins, Merrick, Ortiz, Schrage, Snyder, Spohnholz, Story, Stutes, Tarr, Tuck, Vance, Wool, Zulkosky

Excused: Claman, Cronk, McCabe, Patkotak, Rasmussen, Rauscher, Shaw, Thompson

And so, Amendment No. 4 was not adopted.

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 298(CRA) am be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

CSHB 298(CRA) am will advance to third reading on tomorrow's calendar.

HB 229

The following, which was moved to the bottom of the calendar (page 2507), was before the House in second reading:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 229(EDC)

"An Act relating to the Alaska higher education investment trust fund; and relating to the Alaska Student Loan Corporation."

Amendment No. 2 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 1, line 1 (title amendment):

Delete "**and**"

Page 1, line 2, following "**Corporation**":

Insert "**; and relating to the insurance tax education credit, the income tax education credit, the oil or gas producer education credit, the property tax education credit, the mining business education credit, the fisheries business education credit, and the fisheries resource landing tax education credit**"

Page 5, following line 13:

Insert a new bill section to read:

** **Sec. 6.** AS 21.96.070(d) is amended to read:

(d) A contribution claimed as a credit under this section may not

(1) be the basis for a credit claimed under another provision of this title; and

(2) when combined with contributions that are the basis for credits taken during the taxpayer's tax year under AS 43.20.014, AS 43.55.019, AS 43.56.018, AS 43.65.018, AS 43.75.018, or AS 43.77.045, result in the total amount of credits exceeding **\$5,000,000** [\$1,000,000]; if the taxpayer is a member of an affiliated group, then the total amount of credits may not exceed **\$5,000,000** [\$1,000,000] for the affiliated group; in this paragraph, "affiliated group" has the meaning given in AS 43.20.145."

ReNUMBER the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 7, following line 30:

Insert a new bill section to read:

**** Sec. 11.** AS 43.20.014(d) is amended to read:

(d) A contribution claimed as a credit under this section may not

(1) be the basis for a credit claimed under another provision of this title;

(2) also be allowed as a deduction under 26 U.S.C. 170 against the tax imposed by this chapter; and

(3) when combined with contributions that are the basis for credits taken during the taxpayer's tax year under AS 21.96.070, [21.96.075,] AS 43.55.019, AS 43.56.018, AS 43.65.018, AS 43.75.018, or AS 43.77.045, result in the total amount of credits exceeding \$5,000,000 [\$1,000,000]; if the taxpayer is a member of an affiliated group, then the total amount of credits may not exceed \$5,000,000 [\$1,000,000] for the affiliated group; in this paragraph, "affiliated group" has the meaning given in AS 43.20.145."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 8, following line 24:

Insert a new bill section to read:

**** Sec. 13.** AS 43.55.019(d) is amended to read:

(d) A contribution claimed as a credit under this section may not

(1) be the basis for a credit claimed under another provision of this title; and

(2) when combined with contributions that are the basis for credits taken during the taxpayer's tax year under AS 21.96.070, AS 43.20.014, AS 43.56.018, AS 43.65.018, AS 43.75.018, or AS 43.77.045, result in the total amount of credits exceeding \$5,000,000 [\$1,000,000]; if the taxpayer is a member of an affiliated group, then the total amount of credits may not exceed \$5,000,000 [\$1,000,000] for the affiliated group; in this paragraph, "affiliated group" has the meaning given in AS 43.20.145."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 9, following line 15:

Insert a new bill section to read:

**** Sec. 15.** AS 43.56.018(d) is amended to read:

(d) A contribution claimed as a credit under this section may not

(1) be the basis for a credit claimed under another provision of this title; and

(2) when combined with contributions that are the basis for credits taken during the taxpayer's tax year under AS 21.96.070, AS 43.20.014, AS 43.55.019, AS 43.65.018, AS 43.75.018, or AS 43.77.045, result in the total amount of credits exceeding **\$5,000,000** [\$1,000,000]; if the taxpayer is a member of an affiliated group, then the total amount of credits may not exceed **\$5,000,000** [\$1,000,000] for the affiliated group; in this paragraph, "affiliated group" has the meaning given in AS 43.20.145."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 11, following line 3:

Insert a new bill section to read:

**** Sec. 17.** AS 43.65.018(d) is amended to read:

(d) A contribution claimed as a credit under this section may not

(1) be the basis for a credit claimed under another provision of this title; and

(2) when combined with contributions that are the basis for credits taken during the taxpayer's tax year under AS 21.96.070, AS 43.20.014, AS 43.55.019, AS 43.56.018, AS 43.75.018, or AS 43.77.045, result in the total amount of the credits exceeding **\$5,000,000** [\$1,000,000]; if the taxpayer is a member of an affiliated group, then the total amount of credits may not exceed **\$5,000,000** [\$1,000,000] for the affiliated group; in this paragraph, "affiliated group" has the meaning given in AS 43.20.145."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 12, following line 21:

Insert a new bill section to read:

**** Sec. 19.** AS 43.75.018(d) is amended to read:

(d) A contribution claimed as a credit under this section may not

(1) be the basis for a credit claimed under another provision of this title; and

(2) when combined with contributions that are the basis for credits taken during the taxpayer's tax year under AS 21.96.070, AS 43.20.014, AS 43.55.019, AS 43.56.018, AS 43.65.018, or AS 43.77.045, result in the total amount of the credits exceeding \$5,000,000 [\$1,000,000]; if the taxpayer is a member of an affiliated group, then the total amount of credits may not exceed \$5,000,000 [\$1,000,000] for the affiliated group; in this paragraph, "affiliated group" has the meaning given in AS 43.20.145."

Renumber the following bill section accordingly.

Page 14, following line 9:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"* **Sec. 21.** AS 43.77.045(d) is amended to read:

(d) A contribution claimed as a credit under this section may not

(1) be the basis for a credit claimed under another provision of this title; and

(2) when combined with contributions that are the basis for credits taken during the taxpayer's tax year under AS 21.96.070, [21.96.075,] AS 43.20.014, AS 43.55.019, AS 43.56.018, AS 43.65.018, or AS 43.75.018, result in the total amount of the credits exceeding \$5,000,000 [\$1,000,000]; if the taxpayer is a member of an affiliated group, then the total amount of credits may not exceed \$5,000,000 [\$1,000,000] for the affiliated group; in this paragraph, "affiliated group" has the meaning given in AS 43.20.145."

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 2 be adopted.

Representative Josephson objected.

Representative Tuck rose to a point of order concerning the germaneness of Amendment No. 2.

The Speaker ruled the amendment out of order.

Representative Eastman appealed the ruling of the chair.

The question being: "Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 229(EDC)

Second Reading

Sustain Ruling of the Chair - Amendment No. 2 not germane

YEAS: 19 NAYS: 12 EXCUSED: 8 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Drummond, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Hannan, Hopkins, Josephson, LeBon, Merrick, Ortiz, Schrage, Snyder, Spohnholz, Story, Stutes, Tarr, Tuck, Wool, Zulkosky

Nays: Carpenter, Eastman, Gillham, Johnson, Kaufman, Kurka, McCarty, McKay, Nelson, Prax, Tilton, Vance

Excused: Claman, Cronk, McCabe, Patkotak, Rasmussen, Rauscher, Shaw, Thompson

Absent: Kreiss-Tomkins

And so, the ruling of the Chair was sustained.

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 229(EDC) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

CSHB 229(EDC) will advance to third reading on tomorrow's calendar.

LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the House approve the citations on the calendar.

Representative Tilton objected to the citations, In Memoriam - Finis Sheldon and Philip W. Hill, offered remarks, and withdrew the objections.

There being no further objection, the following citations were approved and sent to enrolling:

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Honoring - Dr. Robert "Bobby" Bolen
By Representative Foster; Senator Olson

Honoring - Governor Mike Dunleavy
By Representative Rauscher

Honoring - Erin Schneider
By Representatives Kaufman, Shaw; Senator Holland

Honoring - Tyler Aklestad & Nick Olstad, 2022 Iron Dog Champions
By Representative Tilton

Honoring - Joy Lyon
By Representatives Hannan, Story; Senator Kiehl

Honoring - Skyview Middle School Eighth Grade Girls Volleyball
Team
By Representative Gillham

Honoring - Mexico in Alaska Restaurant
By Representative Tuck

Honoring - Goldenview Middle School Students & GVTV
By Representatives Kaufman, Shaw; Senator Holland

Honoring - Ninilchik High School Boys Basketball Team, 2022 State
Champions
By Representatives Vance, Cronk; Senator Stevens

Honoring - Andrew Jimmie
By Senator Bishop

Honoring - Ledwina Ayaprun "Loddie" Jones
By Senator Hoffman; Representative Zulkosky

In Memoriam - Ardena Laviara Roufs Morway
By Representatives Prax, Thompson; Senator Myers

In Memoriam - Mary Lee Estes
By Representatives Gillham, Carpenter

In Memoriam - David Delany
By Representatives Prax, Hopkins; Senator Myers

In Memoriam - Betty Gackstetter
By Representative Prax

In Memoriam - Philip W. Hill
By Representative Tilton

In Memoriam - Finis Sheldon
By Representative Tilton; Senator Hughes

In Memoriam - Mildred and Irvine Evenson
By Senator Micciche

In Memoriam - Christie B. Gibbs
By Senator Micciche

In Memoriam - Anthony "Tony" Vaska
By Senator Kawasaki; Representatives Fields, Zulkosky

In Memoriam - Daniel Emerson Thompson
By Senator Kawasaki; Representatives LeBon, Thompson

In Memoriam - Lee Willis DeSpain
By Senator Kawasaki

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the following members be excused from a call of the House. There being no objection, the members were excused as noted:

Representative Cronk – from 3:00 p.m., April 20 to 9:30 p.m., April 24

Representative Kaufman – from 4:00 p.m., April 21 to 10:30 a.m., April 25

Representative Prax – from 5:00 p.m., April 20 to 8:00 a.m., April 27

Representative Tuck – from 1:00 p.m., April 19 to 10:00 a.m., April 20

HB 276

The Speaker removed the Finance Committee referral from the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 276

"An Act relating to licensing of psychologists and psychological associates; and relating to the practice of psychology."

HB 276 is in the Labor & Commerce Committee.

HB 136

Representative Nelson added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 136

"An Act naming the Congressman Don Young Bridge."

HB 229

Representatives Wool and Spohnholz added as cosponsors to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 229(EDC)

"An Act relating to the Alaska higher education investment trust fund; and relating to the Alaska Student Loan Corporation."

HB 246

Representatives Wool, Snyder, Tuck, Spohnholz, and Josephson added as cosponsors to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 246(FIN)

"An Act restricting the release of certain records of convictions; relating to misconduct involving marijuana by persons 18, 19, or 20 years of age; amending Rule 17(h), Alaska Rules of Minor Offense Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

HB 298

Representatives Story, Johnson, and Josephson added as cosponsors to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 298(CRA) am

"An Act establishing the Alaska Food Strategy Task Force; and providing for an effective date."

HB 349

Representatives McCarty, McKay, McCabe, Nelson, Schrage, and Prax added as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 349

"An Act relating to the establishment of oil and gas drilling units and patterns."

SB 168

Representative Prax added as a cross sponsor to:

SENATE BILL NO. 168

"An Act relating to program receipts; and relating to the acceptance of gifts, donations, and grants for the purpose of providing signage for assets under the control of the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:00 a.m., April 14. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 1:01 p.m.

Crystalline Jones
Chief Clerk